



2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037-3213

T 202.293.7060  
F 202.293.7860

www.sughrue.com

July 30, 2003

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of OKMURA, Shigekazu, NISHIDA, Minoru  
VEHICLE SURROUNDINGS MONITORING APPARATUS  
Assignee: **MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA**  
Our Ref: Q76679



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/870,795 (Confirmation No.8352) filed June 1, 2001 of OKMURA, Shigekazu, NISHIDA, Minoru entitled VEHICLE SURROUNDINGS MONITORING APPARATUS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 16 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3661.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/870,795 filed June 1, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-363014	November 29, 2000

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/870,795.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>5</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$750.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
-------------------------	-----------------

A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to



SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
Divisional of USAN 09/870,795

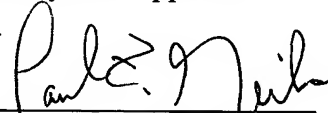
Q76679

Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Attorneys for Applicant

By 

Richard C. Turner  
Registration No. 29,710

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER